

# DEMOCRATS Made Heavy Gains in the Municipal and Township Elections Held Yesterday in Missouri and Illinois.—Socialists Fail to Elect in Every Attempt.

## MISSOURI DEMOCRATS SHOW BIG GAINS THROUGH STATE

**VOTE OF GENERAL ELECTION IS REVERSED AND MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS RESULT IN GREAT REPUBLICAN FAILING OFF—STATE CAPITAL IS SOLIDLY DEMOCRATIC FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS—REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLDS FAIL TO RETURN USUAL MAJORITIES—MANY CONTESTS ARE NONPARTISAN.**

### SEDLIA JOINT TICKET DEFEATS SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.

Missouri yesterday reversed its vote cast in the general election last fall, and Democratic gains were everywhere shown. The victories were mostly clean sweeps from Mayor down. Towns which for years have elected solid Republican tickets cast good majorities for Democratic candidates.

In several instances Republicans, counting on the good showing made in the fall election, placed tickets in the field, whereas in former years the Democrats were elected without opposition. The Democrats brought out a heavy vote and the Republican tickets were invariably beaten by great majorities.

Jefferson City, Chariton, Nodaway, Farmington, Mexico, Carthage, Springfield, West Plains and many other cities showed substantial Democratic gains, while township and school elections indicated a general failing off in the Republican vote.

#### STATE CAPITAL VICTORY.

Jefferson City Democrats elected a solid ticket for the first time in many years, the Republicans heretofore being in the majority.

The Democratic increase at the State capital is well maintained throughout the State.

In Farmington, which has cast a Republican vote for Mayor and city officers for the last twenty-five years, a Democrat was elected Mayor and the whole city ticket, with the exception of Street Commissioner and one Alderman, was elected.

St. Francois County, which cast a heavy Republican vote last fall, elected a Democrat as School Superintendent.

Many city, township and school district contests were on purely local issues, no party lines being drawn. Propositions to issue bonds for school buildings and to increase tax levies for school purposes were generally carried.

A sweeping victory for the Citizens' ticket, nominated by the joint Republicans and Democratic conventions, resulted in Sedalia.

The Socialists, against whom the other parties combined, made a vigorous campaign, but polled a small vote. Mexico was carried by the Democrats. The Republicans and Democrats divided the offices in Nevada.

West Plains went Democratic. At Joplin C. W. Lyons (Rep.) was elected Mayor. The other offices were divided about equally between Republicans and Democrats.

### UNUSUAL REPUBLICAN DEFEAT.

**Democrats at Farmington Elect First Mayor in Many Years.**

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Farmington, Mo., April 4.—Farmington went Democratic to-day for the first time in twenty-five years. The Republicans have invariably elected a Mayor heretofore. John T. Burks was elected by the Democrats to his safe majority.

Charles Adams (Dem.) was elected City Marshal, and former Senator Young (Dem.) was chosen for Police Judge. Ed Zell (Rep.) was elected City Clerk. Dr. L. A. Karp, A. R. Ponder, T. M. Williams and Frank C. Johnson were elected Aldermen. John T. Burks was elected by the other voters.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—The municipal election to-day resulted in a sweeping victory for the Citizens' ticket, nominated by the joint Republican and Democratic City conventions. Dr. J. W. Moore (Rep.) was elected Mayor. John T. Burks was elected by the other voters.

New Franklin, Mo., April 4.—At the annual city election held to-day the following officers were elected: Mayor, Michael Lang; Marshal, Robert J. E. Ward; City Clerk, C. M. Scott; Collector, E. C. H. Miller; Constable, J. C. Stinson; Auditor, T. M. McLean; and three School Directors: Doctor J. A. Ball and Doctor W. J. Jones.

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